GERMAN GOVERNMENT PREPARED FOR WAR

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE OFFICIALS

CARRY SUPPLIES TO WARSHIPS

Testimony Given in Conspiracy Trial Now Being Heard in New York.

New York, Nov. 30.—That the German government made an agreement with the Hamburg; American live officials in the United States nearly a year before the war began, to coal and supply German warships in the Atlantic in case of hostilities. was adduced in the testimony of Dr. Karl Buenz, managing director of the line on trial, with other officials, for conspiracy to defraud the United

States.
Dr. Buenz, seventy-two years old and for voirs in the German consular service, said he received a letter in the fall of 1903 from the head of the line, notifying him of an agreement signed by the line with the German government, an abstract of which he

government, an abstract of which he caw in the possession of the German consul general in New York.

On July 31st, 1914, he said, he received a telegram from Hamburg saying, "ave you ready to carry out agreement with the German government." To this he answered "yes," and began ccartering neutral ships to carry relief to German warships in the South Atlantic.

Attorneys for the defense admitted receiving \$1,500,000 from the German government for linancial relief, but denied knowledge of he \$750,000 received by the German experter, Kullenkampii, said to be for Captain Hoy-E6. German ansat attache.

The **ense, after losing motions to have the indictments dismissed, asserted throughout the introduction of

serted throughout the introduction of testimony that the action of the de-fendants was not unlawful.

DEFENSE MADE MANY MOTIONS

New York, Nov. 30.—Most of the day's trial in the conspiracy charges officials was taken up in arguments on the defense motions with the jury excl. led. These motions were to dis miss the indictment to direct the verdict for the defense and to instruct the jury to disregard the testimony relative to the steamer Maring Ques-als, which the defendants say did not supply German war ships. All the motions overzuled.

VILLA DISAPPEARED ACCORDING TO REPORT

Nogales, Artz., Nov. 30,-General were defeated and scattered by the Carranna army at Hermosillo, according to reports received by General Obregon. The reports are based apparently on the statement of pris-

GOES FOR DEGREE

Mountain Boy Successful in His Par-Suit of Learning.

Welhalla, Nov. 30.—H. D. Parket, whose some is twelve miles north west of Walhalia, near the old turnplike road, passed through Walhalia hope to route to Madisen. Wisconsing there he goes to study for his Cogree. Mr. Barker was born and reared is the mountaincus section of Coones county. After attending the mountain cacolis he attended the Walhalia high school, but did not graduate. He then went to Clement calege for four years, andusting with the blass of 1915. His owner my to this time has been a remarkable one. Me has overcoole many difficulties that to the average person might appear anyung person might appear annual for the four years has rarely. It ever, been equaled, and carrierable for agoelled by any other surfaces. His friends in Ocones, as Glemen, and throughout the state are writching the carrier with unusual preparent.

MADE AGREEMENT WITH MANY ARE ENTONBED

Different Estimates of Number of Victims in Coal Mine Disaster.

******* Thirty men were removed tonight by the rescue party.
E. A. Bell, chief clerk of the company, said that thirty are still missing.

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Poomer, W. Va., Nov. 30 .- Rescue parties are working tonight to pene-trate mine No. 2 of the Boomer Coal and Coke company, where an ex-plesion today buried many. Three

hundred were at work.

Mine officials declare that all but about forty are accounted for. Oth-er reports said that at least eighty were entombed. Ten were taken from the sub-entrance in a semi-conscious condition and were revived. It is said that many were apparently dead.

BETHEA JOINS FORD'S PEACEMAKING JUNKE

Scuth Carolina Lieutenant Governor Will Take Free Trip

to Europe.

Co. imbia, Nov. 20,—Andrew J. Be-lea, lientenant governor of South Carolina, yesterday accepted the invitation of Henry Ford to become a withtion of Henry Ford to become a member of the peace party that will leave for Europe early in December. Governor Manning several days ago declined to accept the invitation because of official business.

Mr. Bethea accepted in the following telegram, which was addressed to Henry Ford, at New York:

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"Moved by a sense of duty and high privilege to serve, I cheerfully accept your invitation to become a member of the peace commission and in accordance with your request will arrive in New York in time to sail Saturday next. The movement begun, by you must ultimatelyly result in peace an unspeakable blessing to mankind; and I congraphed your most the congraphed provided to the congraph of the co

unspenkable blessing to mankind; and I congratulate you upon the unselfish motive which prompted you to undertake such a noble and inspiring task." The peace commission will sail from New York on next Saturday on a liner which has been chartered by Mr. Ford. More than 100 well known Americans have been invited to be come members of the party. John Wannamaker, Jane Addams and Thomas A. Edison have already accepted the invihitions. Helen Keller will also be a member of the party.

PREPARING FOR SESSION

Democrats in Congress at Work on Committee Assignments: Washington, Nov. 20.—Democrats of the house ways and means com-mittee not to assign members to the mittee not to assign members to the committee in the continuation of the work of organizing the next congress. It will probably be several days before the assignments are worked out. The committee teniatively agreed to add one republican to the appropriations, military, naty and judiciary committees. The special rules committee of the senate life to discuss the proposed clusters. met to discuss the proposed clotare rule. The president has finished discussioned the saidress and it is in the bands of the briter. It is understood that he left many subjects to be taken un in later messages.

Jame Jdams in Ho-pital.
Chicago, No. 80.—Jane Addams, settlement worker and peace advocate, was taken to the Proshyterial Jospi pital today for "olservation." The anid that the Uress was not serious.

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W Bay Nov. 30 — Theodore ever announced that he had received the Nebruska societary of the Nebruska hams from the sob withdraw his name from the

GARAGE DESTROYED

BY MINE EXPLOSION CHARGED WITH SENDING OBSCENE MATTER THROUGH MAILS

> UNABLE TO AGREE LAST NIGHT

Case Seems to Turn on Whether Language Was Obscene or Not.

Augusta, Nov. 30.—The jury trying the chitor charged with sending ob-scene matter through the mails, reported that they were unable to agree at 10:30 tonight. They were told the reire for the night. They had been out eight hours. Court will re-open at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

The defense and prosecution closed today. Watern speaking for himself.

today. Watson, speaking for himself, laid stress upon his claims that the anguage was not obscene. United States District Attorney Donaldson devoted as speech to trying to show that it was obscene.

FINAL PLEAS **BEFORE JURY**

Augusta, Nov. 30.—Thomas E. Wat-son made a final plea to the jury for acquittal of the charge of sending ob-cene literature through the mails. Government attorneys' propaged to cose the arguments early this afteryoon. During Watson's speech, in which he charged there were motives behind the prosecution. Judge Lamb-din stated that he would charge the lury "that they are not to consider any motive behind the prosecution if there is one."

Assistant District Attorney Miller stated that when Watson intimated the government was protecting he Roman Catholic church that the government attorneys were not doing so. After Watson's address it seemed the points the jury would have to de-cide were whether or not the literature referred to was obscene and whether Watson was responsible for

mailing it. District Attorney Donaldson finished his argument just before luncheon recess and the judge stated he would charge the jury as soon as court re-convened. Donaldson devoted most of his time trying to impress upon the jury, that the language objected

SEVERAL GOVERNORS ACCEPT INVITATION

gress in Charleston and the sessions of the Southern House of Governors. Governor Hall of Louisiana writes that he will be pre-put and take part in the discussion before the governors of the subject, "The Farmer and His Money." Governor Stuart of Virginia has advised Governor Manning that he will be present.

Governor Earl Brewer of Missia-lippl and Gov. P. L. Golf, borough of Maryland write that they can not at-

Maryland write that the can not attend because they retire from office early in January and the legislature of their states are in session then.

Governor James E. Forguson of Texas and Gov. R. L. Williams of Oklahoma advise that they can not attend because of official business. Both have named a large fumber of celegates from their states to attend the sessions of the Scuthern Commercial conference.

pessions of the Southern Communication on the Southern the governors of the other Southern testes, invitations were sent to be governors to attend the Southern House of governors.

It is probable that invitations to attend the Southern House of Governors, it is probable that invitations to attend the Southern House of Covernors will be eithed to the governors elect of Marriand, Mississippi and Kentucky.

HEAD BOTH ARMIER

isported General Joure Will Head Forces in Prazec. Landon, Nov. 30.—Field Marchal

Newest Beauty Discovered for Movies.



discovered for the movies, and she pletures. "Hew much are you making now?" has created sometime of a sensation saked Kugel

Lee Kugel, a prominent figure in the "Thirty dollars a week", she said.

"I'll give you \$200 if you can act, her photograph in a studio window. He asked for her at once, and she with her.

Margaret Gale is the newest beauty ; looked even better than her studio

said he. Now he is glad he signed a contra-

THIRTY KILLED INEXPLOSION

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 20.-Thirty workinen were killed and seven powder exploded in the upper Harloy yard of the Dupont Powder company. The cause of the blast is unknown. Nearly all the victims are between sixteen and twenty-one years of Toey mostly lived in and about Wilmington.

The explosion was in the black powder pellet packing house. Here the powder is packed for snipment to Europe. Nothing was left but a hole in the ground. Twenty-six of the dead work in the house. The others and lift by debris.

One theory of the cause is a spark from a horseshoe or small car wheel running over powder craims

running over powder grains.

Columbia, Nov. 30.—Governors of Several Southern states have accepted the invitation of Gov. Manning to attend the Southern Company to attend the Southern Company of the Southern S CALLED TO COLORS

Paris Fey. 30.—The French com-ber of der des, by a rising vote today passed a 'Il authorizing the war min-isted to All to teh colors the 1917 class.

COLONIAL SECRETARY FEELS MORE HOPEFUL

London, Nov. 30 .- Andrew Bo London, Nov. 30.—Andrew Bonne Law, secretary for colonies, specaking it St. Andrews day banquet tonight, declared that he felt more Lopetal of the war than for months. He said Great Britain could hard out financially longer than her enemies. The war was not decided in the near cost. We might have hed news from that quarter before good news from that quarter before good news.

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DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MINISTERS OF WAR

Berlin, Nov. 30 .- Differences opinion rose between Earl Kitchener and Denis Coenin, the French minisclass. No date was specified. This ter without a porfolio, when they class is composed of youths of eightmet in Athens recently, an Overter without a porfolio, when they teen and affreteen. The war minister seas News agency says, Press dissays that they will be trained for a patch from Athens by way of Budasupreme effort next summer. pest given out by the Overseas asperts that Kitchener desired Greect to enter the war on the side of the allies whereas Cochin merely asked a safe passage for French and Brit-ish troops which might retreat from Macedonia into Greek territory.

Macedonia into Greek territory.

"This order explains why Premier Shouloudis has dwelt upon the sympathy which Greece feels for France the Overseas continue "Farl Kitchener, considering the game lost went to listy to request assistance for the British in Ekypt, which now seems to be the Only country which interests Egypt after the Balkan fallure."

BUSINESS IN JAPAN

War Purchases Cruse: Wave of Prespective Country.

Tokio, Nov. 30.—Trusties of the stock exchange took an unprecedented action today when they asspended operations and cancelled transactions swing to exceedingly strong but fedicious wire fluctuations. 7 aspessment of the action.

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ITALIAN ATTACKS GENTER OF INTEREST

IS REPORTED AUSTRIANS MAY

CHEERFUL NEWS FROM ALL SOUTHERN POPULA-TION CENTERS

GOOD PRICES FOR ALL CROPS

Great Increase in Bank Clearings for Past Month Sure

Washington, Nov. 30, The prost perity prevailing in the southern states was reflected today in reports of the financial condition from all population centers. Good prices for crops are causing the farmers to buy irrely and Christmas trade is expected to be the heaviest in wars.

Pestoration of cotton prices, more diversified farming and economy in production is said to be the leading factors in the improved conditions. The great increase in bank clearings

The great increase in bank clearings for the past month in the larger southern cities in a sure index to the situation

Turninals at southern ports are said to be taxed with coastwise and export trade,

CHRISTMAS MONEY NOW PLENTIFUL

New York, Nov. 30 .- Marchants here say Americans anvoluore money to spend for Christmas anopping this year than since 1996. Big stores are preparing for a record trade during December and wholesale houses report they are unable to fill orders in many lines. This is attributed to the rush of buyers from other cities to santar. innes. This is attributed to the rush of buyers from other cities to replenish their depleted stocks. S. L. Pelze secretary of the Whitesale and Result Merchants association, said merchants of New York over have known bet-ter times.

Also in the South.

Atlanta, Nov. 30.—Merchants in the larger population centers of the southeastern section of the country pro-nounced the opening of December bus-iness to be the inrgest in years. Mercrease and ently Christmas trade justifies these preparations, according to Governor Magnehee, secretary of the Atlanta Retail Merchants association, Savannah, Charleston, Tampa and Jacksonvile all report increased early trade.

GERMAN REICHSTAG

Berlin, Nov. 30 .- The opening of the reichstag was marked by the wel-come address by President Kaempt, in which he complimented the nation on the successful conclusion of the Serbian campaign and the satisfactory situation on the eastern and western fronts. . Dr. Karl Helferich, secretary of the

imperial freasury, introduced a bill adrunging preliminaries for taxing war profits. Pear Indian Attack

Topolobampo, Mexico, Nov. 30.— car of an attack on American set-

clars by Yaqui indians have increased since all except fifty Carranza sol-diers were withdrawn. Admiral Wins-low who is coming here on a cruiser low who is coming here on a crulser with marines arrongly arged by wire-less the necessity of keeping more troops in valley.

Pence Talk Again:
London, Nov. 50-The Pail Mail Gazetto essociates the emperor's visit to Vianna with the report that Germany is willing to enter peace negotiations and ventures the opinion that the trip might be a fresh attempt to bring a separate pence between Austria and

******** WILSON AGAIN STOMMY

LAGGING MOVEMENTS CAUS-ES LULL IN THE BALKANS

WITHDRAW SOON

Rumania Still Delays Decision in Effort to Maintain Her Noutrality.

London, Nov. 30.—Fighting on the Austro-Italian from where the Italians have been attacking Australian positions aton, the Lonzo river to capture Tolmine, Gorish and Dobovio in the fiercest sustained bable of the war, now that Parkan movements are lagging, is the canter of interest. The retreat of the Serbian army into Albania, the slowness of operations in Montacyro and the absence of unfor operations the eastern and western fronts, has caused a bull.

Although the Austrians are keeping arge forces engaging the Lalians and seport most of the Italian assaults as repulsed, the Austrian accounts indicate that they may withdraw from the towns at any time.

The Germans state that you Mackensen's army, with the Fagarians and Turks, would be directed against the Anglo-French in the souls, but doubted and the first and the Bushans, said to be massed in Bessaythin, waiting regolations to cross surface the Greek negolations, the Runsman final word seems to be lacking. A Budapest report goes so far as to say that Runnals has relived permission to Russia to use the river.

Greece's delay in reply to the server.

river. Greece's delay in reply to the tents note leads to the supposition that the cabinet is not prepared to go so far.

far.

The Serbians in Albania hope to put a rejuvenated army in the field.

Artillery, mining and air attacks continue on the western front.

In the region of Illouket, Poland.

von Hirdenburg was driven bank from the Drina river by Russian counterattacks.

MONISTIR HAS BEEN EVACUATED

London, Nov. 30. —Monistir, in outhwestern Serbia has been sync-icit, the Serbian troops having aco to the Serbian troope having accomplished their purpose of usuaying the cremy's advance until the civilian pipulation could escape. They left lie city and according to reports of the city and according to reports of a repairing in good order. The fulgarian occupation is apparently a matter of hours.

Serbs Not Depuralized.

Though the Austro-German Though the Austro-terman and Eulgarian campaign in Serbia is described by the central powers as finished, and though practically all of Serbia is in their possession they have not accomplished according to the general belief here the more important time of certificial controls. AT OPENING SESSION

not accomplished account and mare important aim of entirely crushing the sortant taim of entirely crushing the sortant or entirely crushing the sort Albanian and Montenegrin frontiers. Either bitter winter weather has rotarded the coarral powers in their briposed new enterprise against the Franco-British troops in the Stramnitsa region or the rapidly developing Russian measure from the direction of Fumania has caused their to abandon it. In any event the campaign has come to a standardil.

Successful Air Raids.
Other fronts during the past fortunelist litures have shown a generally revived activity. The British report successful air attacks on the German position along the Beighn coast and other parts of the German western front, involving the Beighar coast and raids on the aerodrome and ammunition factory behind the German iline;

Mesopotomisa Expedition.
The varying fortunes which is lowed General Townsends Mesopomian expedition are not reported sufficient details to make them exact sufficient defail to make them exactly clear. From the official statement it appears the British troops efter the Cleachton battle have fallen back to Figris outnumbered by the Turns They are reported to be in a pusition in the tear of the former lines but in a more smally defended place.

Litohouser Resigns.
On the both Potand from allow crushing the tierman attacks, the Russians made local galas.